

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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BRAINERD, MINN., FRIDAY JANUARY 2, 1903.

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Grocery and Meat market will sell for the balance of this week and all of next week for cash, a few especially good bargains in both lines.

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Box Kirks Soap per box	\$3.40
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Duffy's Pure Oiler per gal.	20c
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Fresh Oysters per qt.	30c
Prime Hams per lb.	14c
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Beef Steak per lb.	10c
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Just Received a lot of bright, new crop prices. Rice from 5 to 10c, Raisins, Currants, Rolled Oats and a large assortment of Jelly and Syrup in pails and bulk. Flour, Feed, Bran and Shorts.

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RUSH FOR OIL CLAIMS.

Many Shots Exchanged in the Wyoming Field.

Evanston, Wyo., Jan. 2.—The rush for claims in the Utah oil fields still continues and from the present outlook not more than a week will elapse before all the claims will have been taken up. So far as known there has been no bloodshed, although shots were exchanged in many cases.

Up to midnight a person would well imagine himself in the heart of a hostile country. Fires, marking the corners of claims, were lighted by the thousands, and these, together with hundreds of men camped near them, reminded one of a bivouac of war.

Colonel Ketchum, at the head of twelve desperate cowboys, well armed and mounted, carried the Aspen country by storm. At midnight they rode forward down the section lines, setting stakes as they came to the corners. As the first stakes were being driven they were greeted by a volley of gunshots from opposing locators, but the bullets all went wide of their marks. Swinging to their saddles, the party darted forward, nor did they cease until they had located every section open for filing. Then, retracing their way, they found that the opposing parties had in many cases pulled their stakes and burned them in the fire. These were replaced and the triumphant party returned to file their claims. In the Spring Valley country there were fist fights on every side, but the men refrained from the use of firearms.

INTENDED AS A FEELER.

Cook County (Ill.) Democracy Elects John Mitchell Honorary Member.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Action in line with the much-talked-of plan to induce John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, to enter politics, was taken during the day at the annual meeting of the Cook county Democracy, when the noted labor leader was unanimously elected an honorary member of that organization with a wild whoop of approval. The action is intended as a feeler to draw from the head of the miners' union, if possible, some expression as to his attitude toward the Democratic party and partisan politics.

The enthusiasm with which the motion was adopted and the frequency and warmth with which Mr. Mitchell's name was uttered by speakers of the day showed beyond question that he is immensely popular with the Democratic party workers and that his candidacy for vice president or for governor of Illinois, if he could be per-

suaded to accept a nomination, would be formidable.

VERY FEW MINERS WORKED.

Anthracite Collieries Practically Idle New Year's Day.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 2.—An unsuccessful effort was made by all the coal operators to work their collieries during the day.

At each colliery the foremen gave notice to all hands that the company was very desirous of working so as to relieve the coal famine. Some men reported at every mine, but it was only in a few instances that enough reported to make a start.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company got four of its nineteen collieries started, but at noon they had to shut down, the hands, particularly the slate pickers, refusing to continue. The Delaware and Hudson got two of its twenty-two mines started, but they were worked only a few hours. The Erie started two mines, and one of them, the Katydid, at Moosic, ran all day. None of the thirteen Ontario and Western or of the eight Temple Iron company's collieries made a start.

MORE WAGES FOR OPERATORS.

Increases Granted by Twenty-six Railroad Companies.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The New Year opens auspiciously with the announcement of increases in wages. One of the heaviest advances that has been announced by any union or fraternal organization comes from the Order of Railway Telegraphers. Grand Chief Telegrapher H. B. Perham, who is in the city on business, stated during the day that he had received schedules that have been accepted by twenty-six railroads involving an advance in the wages of operators of \$1,127,000 annually. Mr. Perham said that his negotiations with the companies had been exceptionally satisfactory and successful. He had been received, he said, with the greatest courtesy and every manager with whom he had talked expressed a desire to advance the salaries of operators, as they believed them to be deserving of an increase at this time.

Shurtleff College Endowment.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Announcement was made during the day that the raising of the new \$50,000 endowment for Shurtleff college, at Uppertown, Ill., has been completed. Of the \$50,000, the college raised the sum of \$37,500, and John D. Rockefeller gave \$12,500.

MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL.

PACIFIC CABLE FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO HONOLULU NOW IN WORKING ORDER.

GREETING TO ROOSEVELT

First Formal Communication Is a Cablegram of Congratulation From Governor Dole to the President of the United States—Cable Company Officials Delighted With the Splendid Showing of the Work.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—At 11:01 o'clock p. m. the instrument at the San Francisco end of the Pacific cable clicked, showing that connections with Honolulu had at last been made and that a message was coming.

The first words that the ticker printed on the tape were "You are reversed," meaning that the Honolulu operator was getting the San Francisco signals backwards. The batteries were readjusted and then came the first formal communication from Honolulu over the Postal Telegraph and Cable company's Pacific cable. The ticker sounded a message of congratulation and good will from Governor Dole to President Roosevelt.

The text was withheld pending receipt of the message by the president in person.

Then came a cablegram from the cable officials at Honolulu to Clarence Mackay, president of the Commercial Pacific Cable company. Company messages followed rapidly, greetings being exchanged and messages passed to and fro. The local operator said that the cable worked well, and surprise was expressed at the speed and accuracy. The Postal company officials are delighted with the splendid showing of the first hour's work, and accept it as an augury of a prosperous future.

PRESIDENT HAD RETIRED.

Message Over the Honolulu Cable Arrives at the White House.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A cable message from Honolulu via the newly laid Pacific cable was received at the White House shortly before 3 o'clock a. m. President Roosevelt had retired early in the evening and the contents of the message were not communicated to him. The message was brief, merely announcing the completion of the cable.

AMERICAN MILITARISM.

European Writer Deeply Deplores Its Growth.

Vienna, Jan. 2.—In the course of an exhaustive review of the history of the world, contributed to the Neue Freie Presse by Max Nordau, the writer deeply deplores the growth of military imperialism in the United States and says that by the admission of the spirit of militarism, which was formerly rigorously excluded, America is raising obstacles to the entrance of immigrants whose only capital is their strong working arms.

Speaking of the future of the New World, Nordau says the opening of the Panama canal under American ownership will mark the beginning of a new epoch. The tragic stage of the world's history, which, in ancient times centered in the Mediterranean, and which moved in the naval ages to the Atlantic, will then be transferred to the Pacific ocean. At first the Anglo-Saxon element will seek to drive out the German and French flags floating over single points in the Pacific ocean; then the struggle will be carried further to the Asiatic coast, where Anglo-Saxons and Russians will have to decide the momentous world question of whether Eastern and Southern Asia will be British or Russian. To this forecast M. Nordau adds:

"One can imagine only with horror what such a gigantic struggle of nations and races will signify."

DIED UNDER THE KNIFE.

E. R. Hogle, Express Company Superintendent, Operated On.

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—Edgern R. Hogle, general superintendent of the United States Express company, Second division, died on the operating table at a hospital during the day after an operation for a supposed abscess of the brain, which was not found by the surgeons.

Mr. Hogle had been with the express company for thirty years.

FOUR BOYS DIE OF LOCKJAW.

Burns Received in Firing Toy Pistols the Cause.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—Four boys, three white and one colored, have died in Norfolk since Christmas of lockjaw, caused by burns received in the firing of toy pistols, charged with blank cartridges.

Municipal legislation is proposed to prohibit the sale of the weapons in the future.

BROKE THROUGH THE ICE.

Three Children Drowned While Skating at Evansville, Ind.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 2.—Tate Lively, aged fourteen; W. T. Mann, aged twelve, and Willis Brown, aged eleven, were drowned during the day while skating.

DISCUSS VARIOUS TOPICS.

Interesting Session of Minnesota Educational Association.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—Professor J. K. McBroome of Elgin, Minn., merrily bowled over a few pedagogic idols in his address, delivered at the general session of the Minnesota Educational association, held during the afternoon in the Central Presbyterian church, but they were carefully set up again by Superintendent J. A. Tormey, who led the discussion which followed Professor McBroome's paper.

The wordy tilt between these two Minnesota educators was a lively feature of the afternoon's session, and was enjoyed by an audience that filled the auditorium of the Central Presbyterian church.

Dr. William F. Phelps of Duluth opened the general afternoon session with a paper on "The Best Methods of Providing for the Self-Support of Teachers After the Close of the Wage-Earning Period." The paper suggested life insurance as the best method, but warned the teachers against investing their savings in insecure or questionable companies. Superintendent Rankin and Dr. W. A. Shoemaker took part in the discussion which followed.

The afternoon session closed with an interesting talk by Professor D. R. Augsburg of Oakland, Cal.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Standard, Jr., university of California, addressed the members of the Minnesota Educational association at the Central Presbyterian church in the evening on "The Call of the Twentieth Century."

IOWA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Nominating Committee Prepares a List of Officers.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 2.—The nominating committee of the Iowa Teachers' association at midnight decided to report the following list of officers for confirmation by the association in the morning:

President, F. M. Witter, Muscatine; vice presidents, A. M. Couch, Sioux City; Amy Boggs, West Waterloo, and O. E. Smith, Shenandoah; executive committee, short term, and chairman, J. J. McConnell, Cedar Rapids; long term, W. N. Clifford, Council Bluffs; members of educational council, O. M. Weyer, Keokuk, and President D. E. Bradley, Iowa college, Grinnell.

Lorado Taft of Chicago lectured before the general association during the evening. The time of the afternoon was taken up by department meetings.

ENGINEER KILLED AT HIS POST.

Meets Death in Collision at Southeast Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Jan. 2.—The dense fog that hung over the Twin Cities during the morning was responsible for a wreck on the Great Northern railroad, in which an engineer was killed at his post.

James M. Olds, boarding at 500 Central avenue, was killed instantly in a collision of two switch trains in the Union yards at Southeast Minneapolis at 8 o'clock a. m. His engine was pulling a number of cars near the Union elevator, when another engine, pushing its train ahead of it, telescoped the cab and tender of Olds' engine and crushed the engineer between them. When Olds' body was recovered it was found that he had been scalded by steam.

KEANE LOSES THE SUIT.

Dubuque Archbishop Defeated in a Noted Church Case.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 2.—Archbishop Keane of Dubuque has been defeated in a suit brought by C. J. Sherman and John Hanfield of Williams to recover \$2,430, which the plaintiffs subscribed to build a church at Williams. Judge George Dyer held that they were entitled to recover this amount with interest. The plaintiffs made their subscriptions conditional upon the assignment to Williams of a priest who should speak two languages. They claimed the church did not keep its part of the contract.

MRS. W. A. CLARK, JR., DEAD.

Daughter-in-Law of Montana Senator Passes Away.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 1.—Mrs. William A. Clark, Jr., died at 4:30 a. m. Mable Foster Clark was born twenty-three years ago near Pittsburg, Pa., the daughter of John R. Foster, who came to Butte nearly seventeen years ago. On June 19, 1901, she was married to William A. Clark, Jr., the youngest son of Senator W. A. Clark. Her baby boy, for whom she gave her life, was born Dec. 2.

Mrs. Clark was a young woman of rare grace and qualities of mind and character which endeared her to a legion of friends.

A. N. DANIEL DEAD.

Was a Member of Legislatures of Oklahoma and Minnesota.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 2.—Arthur N. Daniel, forty-three years of age, former speaker of the territorial legislature of Oklahoma, died during the day. He was a native of Galesburg, Ill., a graduate of Knox college and once a member of the Minnesota legislature.

CAPTURED GENERAL LA VEJA.

Elias Ellis, Noted Mexican War Veteran, Dies at Independence, Mo.

Kansas City, Jan. 2.—Elias Ellis, eighty years old, a veteran of the Mexican war, who captured the Mexican general, La Veja, after a personal conflict, died at Independence, Mo., during the day.

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FLEE FROM THE CITY

CITIZENS OF MAZATLAN, MEX.,
TERRORIZED BY OUTBREAK
OF ASIATIC PLAGUE.

DISEASE GROWS VIRULENT

Alarm Had Begun in Some Measure to Abate, but the Renewed Outbreak of the Scourge Causes a Wild Panic. People Leaving the Town at the Rate of Three Hundred a Day—Over Fifty Per Cent of the Sick Are Women.

Mazatlan, Mex., Jan. 2.—Examination seems to show that the disease now afflicting this city is Asiatic plague, for microscopic investigation, it is said, proves that bubonic pest bacilli are in the blood of those who have the disease. The plague has grown virulent within the past forty-eight hours and the alarm, which had begun in some measure to abate, has returned with increased force. The people are fleeing from the city at the rate of 300 a day, and 5,000 persons have already gone.

More than 50 per cent of the persons attacked are women. The news of the recrudescence of the plague at this point has reached the interior towns of the state and is causing a panic. Cordons of armed men have been placed around the towns to prevent the entrance of anyone from Mazatlan.

TAKING STRENUOUS MEASURES.

Epidemic at Mazatlan Frightens Residents of Hermosillo.

Hermosillo, Mex., Jan. 2.—Owing to the fright caused by the epidemic at Mazatlan, strenuous measures are being taken to improve the sanitary conditions of Hermosillo. Streets are to be kept scrupulously clean and the city government has appointed an inspector for each block.

MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

Tournament of Roses Procession at Pasadena, Cal.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2.—Dense crowds of visitors and residents of Pasadena during the day witnessed the tournament of roses procession, which surpassed in every point of attractiveness any preceding tournament parade.

In the early morning hours the visitors began pouring into the city. In spite of special service, the capacity of the railroads was overtaxed. It is estimated that 40,000 persons witnessed the floral fete. The floats, with their decorations of Southern California's wide variety of flowers, made an impressive appearance. The Navajo and Moqui Indians, with their squaws and papooses, represented aboriginal America in the flower festival, and attracted much attention.

ALL KINDS OF FUEL SCARCE.

District of Columbia, Maryland and the Virginias Suffering.

Baltimore, Jan. 2.—The effect of the coal famine on the 4,000,000 inhabitants of Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia, is told in dispatches to the Herald. Few towns are supplied with anthra-

cite, and in many there is a shortage of all kinds of fuel. In the towns the residents substitute wood for coal, but in the cities this has not been possible. In some counties nothing but wood is used. Although the industries are suffering, Washington and Baltimore are getting along with soft coal at advanced prices. The commerce of both Baltimore and Norfolk is suffering because of the shortage.

FEAR A REBEL ATTACK.

European Inhabitants Flee From Tetuan, Morocco.

Madrid, Jan. 2.—News has reached here that the European inhabitants of Tetuan, Morocco, have quit that port, fearing the rebels will attack the place.

Dispatches received here from Tangier report that several provision convoys have entered Fez. The sultan's troops intended marching out from Fez Dec. 27 to attack the rebels. The sultan has summoned his brother, Mulai-Mohammed, to Fez in order to disprove the pretention of the pretender to the throne that Mulai-Mohammed had fomented the present rebellion.

CHRISTIANS IN FEZ SAFE.

Moorish Pretender Reported to Be Close to the Town.

London, Jan. 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Tangier says a courier from Fez has arrived there bringing a letter dated Dec. 26, saying that the pretender was then four hours from Fez. All available troops had left the capital to defend the approaches to the city. The Christians in Fez were all reported to be safe.

DOES IMMENSE DAMAGE.

Landslide Demolishes a Bridge and Three Miles of Track.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 2.—Meager details have reached this city of a washout on the "high line" branch of the Washington and Columbia River railroad in the Blue Mountains near Walla Walla. It is said that a bridge and three miles of track have been demolished by a landslide.

BACK FROM THE "HOT COUNTRY."

William J. Bryan Concludes His Tour of Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 2.—William J. Bryan, with his family, has returned from the "hot country," and will go North at once. Mr. Bryan says he is still satisfied with his little farm on the outskirts of Lincoln, Neb.

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Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with possible snow flurries.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

E. I. Hurley will return north tomorrow.

O. K. Lee, of Backus, is in the city today on business.

H. B. Miller left for a short business trip east this afternoon.

George Gardner will return to the Minnesota University Monday.

Attorney L. E. Lum spent New Years in the city the guest of friends.

W. T. Orcutt, the popular traveling man, was in the city last night on business.

J. R. Nevers will return to Minneapolis tomorrow afternoon to resume his studies at the university.

August Schiller and daughter, of Staples, spent New Years in the city the guests of August Butke and family.

J. P. Billings, traveling salesman for Cleary, McGinnis & Hemstead, is in the city today conferring with the firm.

Miss Milicent Malum returned to Pelican Rapids today after spending the holidays in the city with her parents.

H. C. Culvert, of the Dwight Flour Co., is in the city and thinks some of making his headquarters here in the future.

G. V. Winter, formerly of this city but now of Duluth, where he is running an engine, spent New Years in the city.

George Greweox returned this morning from Staples where he went to attend a party given in that city last night.

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen will give a social hop in the Columbian hall on Friday evening, January 30.

Next Monday night meetings of the city council and board of education will be held and matters of general interest will come up.

Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Pearce for some time will return to their home in Walker tomorrow.

John R. Jones, of Frazee, formerly a well known resident of this city, was here today on business. He is a brother of Lieutenant Gov. Ray Jones.

Wallace Baker, of Aitkin, returned from Minneapolis this morning. He transacted business in the city, returning home on this afternoon's passenger for the east.

Kenneth McDonald leaves tonight for St. Paul where he will serve as door keeper of the senate this winter. "Kenny's" many friends in Brainerd will greatly miss him.

There was to have been a meeting of the Brainerd Lodge of Elks last night but there was such a small attendance that those who were present did not open the lodge.

H. K. Rolf, of St. Paul, claim agent for the M. & I., was in the city today settling up the claims against the company on account of the wreck which occurred at Bemidji some time ago.

Dr. Jump, of the Northern Pacific sanitarium, has suffered a relapse. He was taken sick sometime ago with pneumonia and the second run of the disease is a rather severe blow for the genial doctor.

Robert Laing, the contractor who has charge of the work of building the pulp mill in this city, will leave Sunday for the east. He expects to go to Madison, Wis., about January 12. He is a member of the Wisconsin legislature.

Jacob Theilman, of St. Cloud, who is in the city visiting George Greibler, is a professional ball player. He has a chance this year to get into the national league and will probably land there. He has one brother playing with the Cincinnati team and another brother is on the coast and is one of the best pitchers in the coast league.

Mrs. Theo. Volner returned to Staples this afternoon.

Mayor Dawes of Pine River is in the city today on business.

Frank Berry, of Wadena, transacted business in the city this morning.

Court Reporter George Moody returned from Duluth this afternoon.

General Manager Gemmell, of the M. & I., left for St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Johnston left this afternoon for St. Louis to join her husband.

Dr. McDonald has returned from Sawyer where he went on professional business.

Raymond Rose, who has been visiting in St. Paul for a few days, returned home today.

Miss Grace Gillespie, of Pine River, returned today to Staples to resume teaching at Riverside.

Miss Bolin will return to Minneapolis tomorrow to resume her studies at the university.

Judge Warner on Wednesday united in marriage Martin Norris and Matilda Nelson, both of Crow Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fisher, of Morris, have been visiting in the city. Mr. Fisher is a brother of A. T. Fisher.

Lee Paine, who has been in the city visiting relatives during the holidays left this afternoon for Duluth where he is working.

The Misses Minnie, Alice and Asese Peterson returned yesterday from Minneapolis where they have been visiting for sometime.

A. L. Cole, of Motley, was in the city today on his way to St. Paul where he will remain until the legislature convenes, January 6.

Miss Beatrice Cunningham, who has been visiting friends in the city during the holidays, returned this afternoon to her home in La Crosse.

Mrs. O. B. Whitford is expected home from the southern part of the state tomorrow. She was called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Val. Murlowski is able to be out again after being confined to his home for some weeks. He will be at work again Monday morning at his shop on Fifth street.

Chas. Smith, a bonanza farmer living near Fargo, passed through the city today with two carloads of horses en route to spend the winter in some of the Pine Tree Lumber Co. camps.

E. J. Donahue received word from St. Cloud today announcing the death of his cousin, Miss Maggie Murn. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murn, formerly of this city.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Ernest E. Truax and Miss Margaret Hagge were united in marriage at the home of Mr. Clause Neave, uncle of the groom. The bride has been a resident of this city for years and the bridegroom is employed in the job department of the Pioneer Press.

They left for St. Paul this afternoon where they will make their home in the future.

Goods sold on easy terms at D. M. Clark & Co's, largest installment house in the city.

Nettleton makes Farm and City loans and buys and sells houses.

Train Caught in Landslide.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 2.—A mud and rock slide on the Monte Christo railroad between tunnels No. 1 and No. 2 blocked the track for a distance of 200 feet. The Everett train was caught in the slide and passengers were compelled to pass the night and most of New Year's day on board the train.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Connellsville, Pa., Jan. 2.—A passenger train on the Southwestern branch of the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked at New Haven during the night by running into a locomotive. Several passengers were badly injured.

Cattle Disease Diminishing.

Boston, Jan. 2.—For some days nothing warranting new quarantine measures has been received in connection with the foot and mouth disease among Massachusetts cattle. This fact has strengthened the conviction of Mr. Peters, chief of the cattle bureau, that the disease has passed its dangerous stage in this state.

Strategy.

Daughter—Papa did not take the paper to the office with him this morning.
Mother—He didn't? I'll bet it's got a lot of stuff showing how women can trim their own bonnets.—New York Weekly.

Deep.

"I don't see why you call him greedy when he gave you his nice large apple to divide."
"That's just it. Of course I had to give him the biggest piece."

THE NUGGAR TANK.

This Loathsome Spot Is One of the Sights of India.

One of the innumerable curious sights of India is the Nuggar tank of Kutch. In former times the crocodiles which inhabit it roamed the neighborhood at their will, seeking whom they might devour, but so great were their depredations that the authorities were forced to build a wall round their haunt. This is a swamp, caused by hot springs, the medicinal virtues of which have been known from early times and are attributed to the sanctity of a Mohammedan whose tomb is close by and to whom the crocodiles are sacred.

The tank, as it is called, is about 150 yards long by about half that distance in breadth. In this space one observer counted over 200 reptiles from eight to fifteen feet long and smaller ones innumerable. They are so tame, in a sense, that it is necessary to poke them with a stick before they will move.

Buffaloes are always standing in the water and are not attacked, but any other animal is instantly seized. "The whole appearance of the place," says one writer, "with its green, slimy, stagnant water and so many of these huge, uncouth monsters moving sluggishly about, is disgusting in the extreme, and it will long be remembered by me as the most loathsome spot I ever beheld."—Chambers' Journal.

Almonds and Raisins.

Nuts are the proteid kings among fruits. It is on them that the apes maintain much of their vigor. Thus the almond can be thoroughly masticated or else pounded or milled. It is rich in oil as well as in proteid. Almonds and raisins, which are so often taken after a full meal, are, like cheese, absolutely a complete meal in themselves, so great is our ignorance about food values. It is said of the almond: Nut cream is recommended for brain workers. It is made as follows: Pound in a mortar or mince finely three blanched almonds, two walnuts and two ounces of pine kernels. Steep overnight in orange or lemon juice. This cream should be made fresh daily and may be used in the place of butter. Milk of almonds is made of kernels finely minced, with boiling water added. Almonds roasted to the color of amber are delicious to eat with biscuits or bread and butter. Grated in a nut mill they are good to serve with any kind of stewed fruit. They are useful medicinally because of their soothing and emollient properties. They should always be blanched in hot water, the skins being indigestible.

Von Moltke's Simplicity.

Once while traveling General Moltke entered a small Swiss hotel, and as the head waiter saw his gaunt figure stalking in, wrapped in a worn out, dusty cloak, carrying an old leather satchel, he measured his wealth by his looks and ordered his assistant to show him to a small room in the uppermost story.

As he was making himself comfortable in the attic another assistant came, as is customary there, to ask the silent stranger his name and rank.

The consequence was that a few minutes later the proprietor, in full dress, appeared at the door of the attic to inform his excellency that a better room had just been vacated.

"Give that to my servant," replied Moltke, "when he comes with my carriage. This is good enough for me." And he remained.

Cushing's Chair For Visitors.

Caleb Cushing desired people to keep at a distance from him while talking, and many of his callers had a habit of gradually moving their chair nearer to him during a conversation. So one day, having been very much annoyed in that way, he sent for a carpenter and made him fasten two pieces of board to the legs of the chair and then screw it to the floor at the place where he wanted people to sit. When it was done, he contemplated it with a smile and remarked: "I guess I have got them now. They can't blow their bad breath in my face any more."

Collar Is Good to Eat.

"Collar" is the unusual name applied in England to a preparation of meat that is only slightly different from one often served here. Equal parts of cold cooked ham and tongue are put through the meat chopper and afterward pounded to a paste, a little dry mustard added and the whole heated. When warm, press down in a bowl, put on a weight and let stand to get cold and pack into form. Slice thin and serve at luncheon or supper.—Harper's Bazar.

Reform Blocked.

"Look here," said the reforming husband, "we must have things arranged in this house so that we shall know just where everything is kept."
"With all my heart," sweetly answered his wife, "and let us begin with your late hours, my love. I should dearly like to know where they are kept."
He let things run on as usual.

Good Reason.

Blobbs—Why was the engagement broken off between Harduppe and Miss Bjones?
Slobbs—I believe they came to the conclusion that her income wasn't large enough to support them both.—Philadelphia Record.

The spoon is very ancient, and many fine specimens are in existence that were used by the Egyptians in the seventeenth century B. C.

TRAILING THE GROUSE.

Tracking the Birds on Snow Without a Dog Is Good Sport.

There is one form of grouse shooting for which I confess a weakness. This is still hunting, or trailing the birds on the snow. When a new snow falls, the woods are like so much clean paper, and the furry and feathered folk are so many unintentional scribblers. Here a wood mouse dotted along, dragging his tail; yonder a hare passed at speed, scared by the red rascal that made these deodike tracks. Small triangles show where squirrels have traveled from nest to storehouse, and larger triangles betray where the cottontails held conference till a soundless winged owl broke up the meeting.

And here, amid the tan leaved dwarf bushes, is something. Oh! The very sight of it makes you grasp the gun tighter, and you begin to peer ahead and to breathe a bit faster. Those trim prints running yonder in true line were made by a grouse. Careful, now—It's fresh as—Look! Did you not see that brown thing dart from the stump to that tuft of dried fern and bush? Steady, now! He must be light there before you, and he'll go straight away to—

"Whur-r-r!" almost behind you.

"Why, how the!"—Bing! Bang! Good boy! The first load's in that maple fifteen yards from your nose, but the quick second did the business. As to how the—ahem!—he got almost behind you when you had seen him directly in front—that's a way he has.—Edwyn Sandys in Outing.

The Crow That Wears a Fool's Cap.

The following clever way of keeping crows away from a grainfield is used by the farmer of Holland:

He makes some small caps of stout paper and smears around the inner side of the mouth of each some bird lime or other sticky stuff. In these he puts some grains of corn and stands them about his fields by pressing their points into soft earth.

When the crow finds one of these paper caps, he thinks himself in great luck until he attempts to peck at the tempting grain, when, to his astonishment, he finds the cap attached to his head—a regular fool's cap—which will not even allow him to see what course to take if he flies up.

However, he succeeds in reaching some coarse grass or bushes and after much bewildered scrambling and flopping about gets his head out of this undesirable cap and ever afterward avoids the field where there are more of them.

Adam's Birthday.

Formerly Oct. 23 was regarded as Adam's birthday. Theologians of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries wasted much scholarship in efforts to settle both the manner and the date of creation. Dr. John Lightfoot, vice chancellor of Cambridge, a Hebrew scholar of European reputation, published a statement to the effect that, after years of research, he had succeeded in discovering the precise moment when the earth "rose out of chaos" and man made his appearance upon it. This learned divine declared that "heaven and earth, center and circumference, were created all together in the same instant and clouds full of water," and that "this work took place and man was created by the Trinity on Oct. 23, 4004 B. C., at 9 o'clock in the morning."

Alexander's Miserable End.

At a period when most men who succeed are just beginning to mount the first stepping stone of success Alexander the Great was at the summit of his power. With a trained force of less than 40,000 men he had over run all of what was then considered the civilized part of Asia and also Egypt. He overthrew his superior army immeasurably his superior in numbers so swiftly that the world was dazzled by the rapidity, scope and magnitude of his achievements. He was looked upon as a sort of demigod. And yet even he was sighing because there were no more worlds to conquer. He perished miserably after a prolonged debauch. His mighty empire melted like a mist under the influence of the rising sun and his life work went apparently for nothing.

He Didn't Bay.

"Waal, some ways I'd like to an' some ways I guess I wouldn't," said honest Farmer Bentover when the suave dispenser of encyclopedias had paused in his siren song. "Ye see, if I was to sign fer that 'ere cyclopedee in forty-seven parts, includin' the index an' appendicitis, I'm sorter afraid I'd hev to work so hard to pay fer it thet I'd be too tired to enjoy readin' it, while if I read it at my leisure, as I'd ort to, in order to git the good of it, I wouldn't hev time to earn the price. So, all things considered, I guess I'll hev to deny myself the privilege, as it were. Looks sorter like rain off to the northwest, don't it?"—Judge.

A Stamper.

"Papa," said Tommy Treadway.
"Now, Tommy," replied Mr. Treadway, "I shall only answer one more question today. So be careful what you ask."
"Yes, papa."
"Well, go on."
"Why don't they bury the Dead sea?"

Discouraging Concession.

"Do you think you could be happy with a man like me?" said Willie Wishington earnestly.

"Oh, yes," answered Miss Cayenne after a pause, "I think so—if he wasn't too much like you."—Washington Star.

Natural Sequence.

"He seems down on everybody these days. What's the matter, do you think?"

"Oh, he's down on his luck."—Detroit Free Press.

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No. 54, Duluth Freight	9:10 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
No. 56, Aitkin Freight	8:55 p. m.	9:35 p. m.

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SWEDISH CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

Swedish Baptist Church is Now About Completed and Date of Dedication is Set.

WILL BE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

Appropriate and Impressive Ceremonies will Attend the Opening of the Edifice.

By diligent work the members of the Swedish Baptist church in this city are about to realize their fondest hopes for on Sunday, January 25, their new church built on the site of the one burned on Oak street, will be dedicated.

The work of raising funds for the rebuilding of a church is no small task and about a year ago when the pastor, Rev. A. A. Anderson and the members of the church started out they had many difficulties to overcome. The most serious drawback was the fact that the church which burned last February was a new edifice and they had occupied it but four months. Much energy was expended in raising funds for the erection of the building in the first place and then to be required to go over the same ground again made the task doubly hard.

The money had to be raised, however, and the new church is about ready for occupancy. The church is about the same size as the old building but many improvements over the old edifice have been made and this building is solid brick and is fire proof. It cost \$7,000 to rebuild the church.

On January 25 appropriate services will be held and it is expected that there will be one or two prominent speakers from out of the city present.

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FRED SMITH IS DEAD.

Death Relieved His Sufferings Last Night and the Life Lamp Went Out at Exactly 5:30 O'clock.

Fred Smith, the tailor who a few days ago was stricken with a stroke of apoplexy died last night at 5:30 o'clock at his home on Eighth street south.

Mr. Smith had been sick but three days, but the attack which he had was so severe that it was known by the attending physician that he could not stand it long. Everything possible was done for him but with no results and he passed away quietly last night.

Deceased had been a resident of this city for a long time and was in the employ of P. M. Zakariassen during the time. He leaves a wife, one son and three daughters. The son is Albert Smith, of Otsego, and the daughters are Mrs. Emma Shanks, Miss Clara Matilda Smith and Miss Edith Smith, of this city.

The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence on Eighth street south and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

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STRATTON HOTEL SOLD.

Jule Jamieson Buys the Property, Notwithstanding It was Reported Jerome Kelleher was After it.

A deal has been closed whereby the Stratton hotel property passes into the control of Jule Jamieson and he will take formal possession at once.

It will be remembered that THE DISPATCH reported the first of the week that negotiations were pending for the sale of the property to Jerome Kelleher but Jule Jamieson got in on the ground floor and snapped up what he considered a bargain. J. J. Neary will still continue to lease the place and run the hotel as usual.

Your money back if "Gold Dust" does not give entire satisfaction.

CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY

Frank Stearns Arrested in this City Yesterday and Taken to Crookston For a Hearing.

Frank Stearns, who has been doing a stunt in the city as a scavenger, was arrested yesterday afternoon and taken to Crookston last night, where he will be arraigned on the charge of grand larceny.

It seems that the authorities at Crookston have been after this man for some time, but he has been away from the city and on his return they were notified by the officers here and they came and got him.

It is charged that Stearns stole a team of horses and the officer who came to get him seems to think that it is a clear case. Stearns is of good family. They live here and are well known. This boy seems to be the black sheep of the family.

D. M. Clark & Co., carry a line of wood heaters from \$2.50 to \$30.00, sold on easy terms.

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SPORTSMEN INTERESTED.

A Meeting of Sportsmen Will be Held in Duluth in the Near Future to Study the Requirements

The following from the Duluth Herald will be of interest to many Brainerd sportsmen:

"A number of local sportsmen who are interested in the preservation of game in this part of the state, are soon to hold a meeting for the purpose of discussing needed amendments of the game laws as they now stand. To get these before the state legislature for action at the session which begins next week Chief State Warden Fullerton will be asked to co-operate with them. Desired changes which are decided upon by the meeting will be presented to Mr. Fullerton with the request that he embody them in his report and recommendations for the alteration of the present laws which he will make to the legislature. If the meeting shows any decided sentiment in favor of measure which the game warden would not be willing to embody in his report, independent action will be taken to bring them before the legislature. Secretary A. A. Farrington, of the Duluth Gun club, is now sending out letters to local sportsmen asking that they submit their opinions as to the needed variations in the existing laws. Every one who is interested in the scheme expects considerable pressure will in this way be brought on the legislature on the game law question."

Do you want a harness? See D. M. Clark & Co.

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PROBABLY ASKS DAMAGES.

J. C. McMillan Gets a Letter From Claim Agent of the Northern Pacific in Berosia Matter.

J. C. McMillan has received a letter from Claim Agent Newton, of the Northern Pacific, in which he is asked to give the particulars of the accident at the depot in this city when M. H. Berosia was thrown between the car and the platform and nearly killed. It will be remembered that Mr. McMillan was the man who rescued Berosia from his perilous position. The letter would seem to indicate that Berosia has made a claim for damages against the company.

Berosia left town immediately and those who saw the accident never learned how badly he was hurt.

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SHE WILL MAKE TROUBLE FOR HONEY

Alvina Kornke States That She Will Bring Suit Against Joe Ankeney, Her Lover.

SAYS HE PROMISED TO MARRY

And She Went on and Prepared for the Event, Even Summoning Relatives Together.

Miss Alvina Kornke, daughter of a Crow Wing county farmer, has been one of the busiest girls in the state during the past week or ten days, the hustle which she was making being on account of what she thought to be the happiest day in the world for her—her wedding day—but she has collected sufficient evidence and facts to lead her to believe that the youth, Joseph Ankeney, who wooed and won her and named the day when he was to lead the sweetest thing over to the altar, had grown cold and his heart had turned to be as hard as marble.

Anyway this morning she told some of her friends that she was going to secure a warrant for Ankeney's arrest and compel him to carry out the provisions of the verbal contract between them.

The clothes chest of a Mrs. Potter Palmer would be made to look like a rag factory in comparison to the one contemplated by Alvina, for she had bought everything in the market for her wedding trousseau, and had them "laid to one side". Well, they are still "laying" and Alvina is now hustling to have the matter patched up with Joe so that the wedding can be pulled off.

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ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

Employees Entertained by L. J. Cale in Royal Style Yesterday Afternoon at His Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cale served as host and hostess yesterday afternoon at their home to the employees of Mr. Cale's store in this city, and a well appointed ten-course dinner was the offering that Mr. Cale placed at the disposal of his clerks at the beginning of the new year.

It was declared by those present one of the most sumptuous affairs that they had ever been privileged to enjoy. Mrs. Cale presided at the table and the appointments were all arranged with perfect eclat.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, and their niece, Miss Lottie Darling, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mahler, Miss Bertha Veigel, Miss Anna Anderson and A. H. Ahl.

After dinner several hours were spent in games and it was a truly happy gathering.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

VAN DYKE & EATON COMPANY.

Two good audiences greeted the Van Dyke-Eaton company at the Brainerd opera house yesterday afternoon and last evening. The company yesterday afternoon put on "The Valley of Kentucky" and last night the offering was "Miss Hursey from Jersey". The performance last night was enjoyed by the large audience which seemed to be appreciated from many standpoints. There was a complete change of specialties and they were very good. Roulette still proves a charm for the company and he has made many friends already during his short stay here. He is very clever in the hoop rolling act and is seen in other good specialties.

"For the Love of Gold", is a melodrama but it is also one of the good kind that pleases everybody. Mr. Van Dyke has selected this play for tonight believing that it suits his clever company better than anything they have appeared in so far this week. There will be a lot of bright new specialties introduced between acts, and the prices only 25, 35 and 50c, insures them another large house such as they deserve.

"Rip Van Winkle," is the play selected for the children's matinee tomorrow. Every child in attendance will receive a large bag of candy and the prices are only 10 and 25c. No doubt every youngster in town will be present.

Tomorrow night "Face to Face." Seats now selling at Dunn's drug store.

WALKER WHITESIDE COMPANY.

Considerable speculation has been indulged by our theatre goers regarding the personality of Walker Whiteside, the gifted tragedian and it is probable that most people meeting him face to face on the street would fail to recognize him as the actor who has so successfully succeeded in thrilling their hearts in the various Shakesperian creations he has given us. Mr. Whiteside is thirty years of age, slender in physique and so youthful in appearance as to seem nearer twenty. Smooth face, quiet of tone and possessed of every indication of refinement, his identity as the melancholy Hamlet, the Crafty Iago, the all powerful Richieu or the particularly wicked Eugene Aram, is so completely hid. It is only when animated by some congenial topic, that the sonorous melodious tones vibrate on the ear, that the visitor is reminded of the actor instead of the man.

The present is his ninth season as a star, and his career furnishes a reputation of the old theory that no one can become a successful star without having first served an apprenticeship in support of some other theatrical luminary.

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Further Interchange of Views Prepara-
tory to Signing the Protocol Will
Take Place in Washington—Only
Really Important Question Yet to Be
Settled Is What Shall Be Done With
the Blockade.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—President Castro's
reply to the powers through United
States Minister Bowen is substantially
an unqualified acceptance of their pro-
posals to arbitrate and the accompany-
ing conditions. The foreign office here
received his answer during the day
and is satisfied with its spirit. A
further interchange of views prepara-
tory to signing the protocol will take
place in Washington. The only really
important question to be settled is
what shall be done with the blockade.
A continuance of the blockade is re-
lied upon to hasten the conclusion of
the arbitration preliminaries, especi-
ally on the part of Venezuela.

INTERVIEW WITH CASTRO.

Venezuelan President Says Settlement
Depends on Allies.

Caracas, Jan. 2.—There have been
persistent rumors in official circles and
generally throughout Caracas since
Wednesday that President Castro had
refused to agree to the proposals of
the allies to refer the Venezuelan is-
sues to The Hague. The correspond-
ent of the Associated Press saw the
president of Venezuela during the af-
ternoon. It is not true that the pre-
sident has declined the proposals of
the powers; the chief executive de-
clares he wants only fair treatment.
It was clear from what President
Castro said at the interview that he
believes it would be easy to reach a
full settlement of the entire con-
troversy.

President Castro said:
"If a settlement is not reached it will
be because a settlement forms no part
of the plan of the allies; in this case
the prolongation of the present situa-
tion would be disastrous for all con-
cerned. The solution of the present
difficulty depends more on the allied
powers than on Venezuela."

NOT LIKELY OF ACCEPTANCE.

Rome Displeased With Castro's Addi-
tional Proposition.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Foreign Minister
Prinetti has received, through Amba-
sador Meyer, Secretary Hay's note
communicating President Castro's ac-
ceptance of The Hague arbitration in
principle, but with an additional propo-
sition which the government at Wash-
ington does not support.

While reserve is maintained at the
foreign office with regard to the Ven-
ezuelan matter, it has been learned
that the foreign office considers the ad-
ditional proposition made by Presi-
dent Castro as not likely of acceptance.
Communications on this subject are
now being exchanged with Germany
and Great Britain.

ARE HIGHLY INDIGNANT.

Venezuelans See One of Their War-
ships "Flying the British Flag."

La Guayra, Venezuela, Jan. 2.—The
former Venezuelan gunboat Zumbardo,
now transformed into a British war-
ship, arrived here at noon, and caused
considerable indignation among the
people ashore, who looked upon her
arrival here under the British flag, es-
pecially on New Year's day, as adding
insult to injury. The Italian armored
cruiser Carlo Alberto arrived here at
1 p. m.

BELGIAN AND DUTCH CLAIMS.

Will Be Arbitrated With Those of Eng-
land and Germany.

Brussels, Jan. 2.—It is said here that
an arrangement has been concluded
with Great Britain and Germany to
submit the Belgian and Dutch claims
against Venezuela to the international
peace court at The Hague at the same
time the Anglo-German claims against
the South American republic are taken
to that tribunal.

RECEIVED IN LONDON.

Foreign Office Gets Castro's Accep-
tance of Arbitration.

London, Jan. 2.—Mr. White, the
United States charge d'affaires, deliv-
ered to the foreign office during the
day the note of Secretary Hay an-
nouncing President Castro's accep-
tance of the proposal to have the Ven-
ezuelan claims arbitrated by the inter-
national court at The Hague.

ANGLO-FRENCH MODUS VIVENDI.

Newfoundland Lobster Fishing Agree-
ment Has Expired.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 2.—The Anglo-
French modus vivendi governing the
prosecution of the lobster fishing in-
dustry on the French shore of New-
foundland expired Wednesday. The
colonial government has agreed to re-
new this agreement for the present
year in order to avoid complications
during the consideration of the Bond-
Hay treaty in Washington and London,
but it is believed here that Great Brit-
ain will arrange some settlement of
the matter with France during the
present season.

Earthquake in Costa Rica.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 2.—A se-
vere shock of earthquake was felt here
at 1 o'clock a. m. The shock is be-
lieved to have originated from the
volcano of Irazu, and it followed the
same direction as the shocks felt here
Dec. 18.

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CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Young Wife and Her Mother Arrested
at Syracuse, N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Maud
Kiehl, eighteen years old, and her
mother, Mrs. Adelle Fenner, were ar-
rested at their home in South Onon-
daga during the day by the sheriff of
Cortland county on coroner's warrants
charging them with the murder of
William Kiehl, husband of Mrs. Kiehl.
They were taken to Cortland. This is
the outcome of the inquest at which
evidence was produced tending to
show that William Kiehl died of ar-
senical poisoning.

This is the second time Mrs. Kiehl
has been arrested. Several months
ago she was accused of poisoning
Adam Kiehl, her brother-in-law, the
theory of the prosecution being that
she killed him to prevent his marriage
to another woman. She was acquitted.
The officials began an investigation
into the death of the woman's husband,
who expired some time before his
brother, Adam, under almost similar
circumstances.

HELPED CAPTURE AGUINALDO.

Filipino Scout Sentenced for Murder
at Manila.

Denver, Jan. 2.—Manila dispatches
received at the headquarters of the
Army of the Colorado in this city state
that Hilario Placido, a Filipino who
aided General Funston in the capture
of Aguinaldo, has been sentenced to
life imprisonment for murder. Details
of the crime are lacking, but General
Funston and other army officers here
who know the scout believe that the
crime was committed since they left
the island, as it does not seem prob-
able that Placido could have been
called to account for something done
during the time he was engaged as an
active participant in the revolution.

FIGHT IN A CAFE.

One Cuban Editor Kills Another at
Santiago.

Santiago, Cuba, Jan. 2.—Congress-
man Corono, editor of the Cubano
Libre, shot and instantly killed Senor
Insula, editor of the Republica, during
the day. Both men were prominent
politicians and leaders of rival parties.
Senor Corono was drinking in a cafe
when Senor Insula and a party of
friends entered the place and began
political discussion. Personalities and
insults followed and quickly started a
fight with canes, during which Senor
Corono suddenly drew a revolver and
shot Senor Insula three times. Senor
Corono then walked away and has not
yet been arrested.

KILLED BY FOOTPADS.

Tragic End of a Kansas Man on His
Wedding Day.

Independence, Kan., Jan. 2.—Henry
Hagnes was fatally wounded by foot-
pads here during the afternoon. He
lived north of here and had come in
on the night passenger train to be
married. A deep gash was cut across
the back of his head. His body was
placed on the Santa Fe track and was
mutilated by a train. Hagnes had been
a traveling man for the McCormick
Harvester company.

MRS. DOCKERY IS DEAD.

Wife of the Missouri Governor Expires
After Long and Painful Illness.

Jefferson, Mo., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary
Elizabeth Dockery, wife of Governor
Dockery, who for several weeks had
been suffering from an affection of the
heart, died at 5:45 a. m. She passed
away quietly after days of suffering.

FIREMEN RETURN TO WORK.

Public Sentiment at Houston (Tex.)
Against Them.

Houston, Tex., Jan. 2.—The members
of the fire department who struck
Wednesday night for more pay re-
turned to work during the day, having
found that public sentiment was
against them.

Missouri Pacific Abolishes Nepotism.

Fort Scott, Kan., Jan. 2.—An order
to the effect that no relative of an of-
ficial shall be employed in a position
subordinate to that official on the Mis-
souri Pacific and Iron Mountain rail-
way system went into operation dur-
ing the day. The order will result in
a number of changes in Southeast
Kansas.

Gans Defeats Gardiner.

New Britain, Conn., Jan. 2.—After
repeatedly warning Gus Gardiner of
Philadelphia, Referee John Willis gave
Joe Gans of Baltimore the decision in
the eleventh round of a bout schedu-
led for twenty rounds before the National
Athletic club during the day.

May Yohe's Claim Settled.

London, Jan. 2.—The Central News
announces that the claim of May Yohe
for \$45,000 against the estate of Lord
Francis Hope has been settled amic-
ably. The terms of the settlement
have not been published.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Count Lamsdorff, Russian minister
of foreign affairs, has left Vienna for
St. Petersburg.

The gold product of the Black Hills
mines for 1902 was \$8,373,392, against
\$7,500,000 for 1901.

The transport Sheridan sailed from
San Francisco for Manila Thursday.
She carried 115 passengers and large
quantities of army supplies.

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principles that are found in cod-liver
oil, without any oil or grease.

These medicinal elements act so
favorably upon the stomach, that this
organ obtains for itself the elements
necessary for creating new flesh, muscle
tissue and for making rich red blood.

When the stomach acts easily and
naturally, a desire is created for good
simple food and a good appetite is the
sure result.

With cod-liver oil as formerly taken
the medicinal elements which it con-
tained were too often unable to
counteract the harm that was done by
the obnoxious grease that enveloped
them.

Now that in Vinol we have those
same elements separated from the vil-
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builder that is simply marvelous in its
action.

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six bottles of Vinol, and have found it
of great value as an appetizer and
tonic in general debility. I have re-
ceived so much benefit from its use
that I gladly furnish this testimonial
in order that others may be induced to
give it a trial and prove to themselves
its recuperative powers."—Mrs. ELIZ-
ABETH FEENEY, Waterbury, Conn.

We want every one in this place to
know more about our Vinol, how it
cures and what it cures. Certainly
the greatest tonic and builder we
have ever sold.

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we want all to bear in mind that we
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learn the barber trade. Years saved
by our method of free work, expert
instructions, etc. Tools presented,
board provided, positions plentiful.
Write the Moler Barber College,
Minneapolis, Minn.

RAINFALL INCREASING.

Drouth in Kansas Getting to Be a
Thing of the Past.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 2.—In his
meteorological survey of 1902, Dr. F.
H. Snow of the University of Kansas
says:
"It is a fact to be emphasized that
the average annual rainfall at this sta-
tion has now passed thirty inches, not-
withstanding the great deficiency of
1901. There is no doubt that the rain-
fall of Kansas is slowly increasing,
while the wind velocity is slowly de-
creasing, two points of great impor-
tance to the welfare of the state."

WHILE CLOSING A SALOON.

Town Marshal Shot Through the Heart
at Olla, La.

Alexandria, La., Jan. 2.—About half
of the town of Olla, La., was destroyed
by fire during the day, thought to be
of incendiary origin. During the ex-
citement that followed, Town Marshal
Everett Smith was killed in a saloon
where he had gone to order it closed
because the license expired at mid-
night. He was shot six times in the
heart.

Crude Petroleum Advances.

Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 2.—The pipe
line company has posted a bulletin
advancing crude petroleum of light
grade from \$1.01 to \$1.06 per barrel.

A. P. RIGGS,

Insurance and

Real Estate
Columbian Block, Brainerd.

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Just think of the prices,
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Seats now selling at Dunn's.

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Saturday at 2:30

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Every child in attendance will receive a
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